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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.